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Prime Minister Krag with MOD Hansen and Foreign Office Director General Fischer listened very sympathetically to advance text President's speech. In reply Krag's query whether any NATO country was instituting military alert I said I had no information on this but that from common sense standpoint some countries might take at least minimum precautions. Fischer pointed out quarantine would not affect Danes since no Danish ships were carrying arms to Cuba. After further friendly discussion speech text Krag expressed appreciation for advance consultation and for my assurances that he would be kept fully informed further developments.

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